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TELEGRAPHIC.

TERRIBLE EXPLOSION

AT FRANK, ALTA.

Calgary, April 29.—About four o'clock this morning a terrible explosion occurred at the mines at Frank, N.W.T., due to some volcanic disturbances or earthquake. The explosion was followed by a serious outbreak of flames and whole rows of cottages belonging to private families have been destroyed. The debris of earth, rock and other matter thrown up has entirely dammed up the river. It is said that between fifty and sixty men are imprisoned in the mines and about seven or five people killed. Doctors and nurses are being rushed through to aid the wounded and suffering from McLeod and Cranbrook. The wires are down east of Frank and the railway line is reported to be covered for a mile and a half east from ten to fifty feet in depth. Latest despatches give the number of dead and missing as two hundred.

FURTHER PARTICULARS.

Calgary, April 30.—F. J. Sammons, a Winnipeg man, has just arrived from Frank at 11 p.m. and says that the noise was terrific in the neighborhood of the explosion caused by escaping gas and falling rocks. He reported about 100 killed. Two miles square of the valley is filled in a hundred feet deep by the explosion. A hundred miners' cottages are buried. Eighteen miners have been taken from the mine, five of them dead. Many more are imprisoned, probably dead. Two ranchmen named Graham with their families were buried under the debris.

DETAILS OF CATASTROPHE.

McLeod, Alta., April 30.—A special train with Wm. Pearce, inspector of mines and a dozen Mounted Police just arrived here from Calgary on their way to the disaster, also doctors and nurses. We understand that Pearce is instructed by the Dominion Government to represent them and to take remedial measures. The train has just left for Frank, 55 miles west of this point. An anxious crowd at the station here, many of whom have relatives or friends at Frank. Inspectors Primrose and Douglas are in charge of the Police who are being reinforced by twenty-five non-commissioned officers and men from McLeod. An operator performed a conspicuous act of bravery today by climbing over the mass of upheaved rocks to flag the Crow's Nest express from the east. It is said he has since gone crazy as a result of the awful tragedy to which he was an eye-witness. Your correspondent is leaving for the scene of the disaster. Opinions vary as to whether the phenomenon was volcanic eruption or an earthquake, but W. Pearce, who knows the geology of the locality, and is an authority, says his theory is that an immense quantity of gas was released by coal mining operations and caused the trouble.

Winnipeg, April 30, 1903.

VISITED THE POPE.

King Edward visited the Pope yesterday.

C. P. R. APPOINTS OFFICIALS.

Important C. P. R. officials assigned to duty.

TROOPS HAD TO BE CALLED OUT

One thousand troops called out to clear the front.

THE MANCHURIAN SITUATION.

Russia is completely evacuating Manchuria, having left the capital.

HARBOR COLONISTS PROGRESSING.

Encouraging reports have been received from the Barr colony on the March.

WAR CLOUD HANGING OVER RUSSIA AND TURKEY.

A squadron of Turkish cavalry crossed into Russian territory and was attacked by Cossacks.

MAIL AND EMPIRE APOLOGIZES.

The Mail and Empire, Canada's leading Conservative paper, has apologized for its recent comment on the Gagey investigation.

THE FRANK EXPLOSION.

The terrible upheaval of a mountain crest buried many homes in Frank, Alberta. Fifty-six persons were killed.

LOCAL

—Train two hours late.

—Rosthern has a population of 800.

—J. W. Shera, M.L.A., left for the Fort today.

—R. C. Bauer, Wetaskiwin, is in town today.

—Dell Reid arrived in Edmonton last night from Leduc.

—Rev. Mr. Buchanan left for Calgary this morning.

—Professor Hepburn has opened a dancing school at Calgary.

—A. T. Cushing returned last night from a business trip down the line.

—Mr. and Mrs. Rosenroth, of Wetaskiwin arrived in Edmonton last night.

—British Columbia shingle mills are closing down on account of overproduction.

—Calgary is playing cricket. The first match of the season was held on Saturday last.

—Reports from authoritative sources state that Dominion elections will be held next fall.

—Rev. Father Leguaniere, Dominion immigration agent arrived in Edmonton last night with French Canadian prospective settlers.

—A railing guard will be built along the grade at Ross hill and the upper grade alone used for traffic.

—The first weekly practice of the Edmonton Rifle Association will be held on Saturday, May 2nd.

—A camp of the Sons of Scotland was organized at Okotoks by Grand Organizer A. C. Gordon last week.

—Tenders are being called for for the clearing of the streets on the syndicate property east of the city limits.

—The roll of the Edmonton Rifle Association is open for the signatures of new members at the office of J. F. Forbes, J.P.

—All those interested in football and lacrosse are requested to attend the meeting at the Young Men's Institute this evening at eight o'clock.

—The Saskatoon Phoenix flatly contradicts Winnipeg papers in their reports that Saskatoon hotels were charging exorbitant prices for meals, etc.

—The General Assembly of the Presbyterian church in the United States is agitating for the amendment of some of the more stringent clauses in the Westminster Confession.

—At Bloomington, Ind., thirty-eight whiteappers broke into a house and whipped with barbed wire an old negro and two white girls of eighteen and sixteen years of age.

—Mr. Vernon Barford's pupils gave their 28th recital this evening at 8:15 in All Saints' school room. They will be assisted by Miss Ethel Webster, who will sing two numbers.

—T. G. Lauder has been appointed Building and Fire Inspector. Chief of the fire brigade and will also act as street foreman. He is under City Engineer Armstrong and receives a salary of \$75 a month.

—While sinking the caisson for the big draw pier of the Fraser River bridge at New Westminster, B.C., the workmen struck a large and entire tree at the depth of about one hundred feet below water level.

—Reports from Washington, U.S.A., tell of the utmost cruelties being practiced by American soldiers in the Philippines. Large districts are devastated, many people burned to death and others subjected to various kinds of tortures.

—A party of three hundred hardy, young Scotchmen arrived in Winnipeg on Sunday last. They are mostly unmarried and will hire out as farm hands before taking up land of their own. These are the kind of immigrants Canada needs.

—Saskatoon Phoenix.—When Mr. Barr insulted our citizens he did not remember that Canadians are not sheep. Saskatoon people are anxious to help the British colony, but Mr. Barr makes help impossible, and almost precludes sympathy, although they are just the kind of settlers we have been anxiously looking for.

—Red Deer has been practicing baseball for the last month. Calgary is doing the same. Edmonton goes to Red Deer May 25th to take back the Ryan cup. Will she do it? Not unless she gets down to hard work and develops this feeling of superiority and ability to win without practicing. The lesson that Strathcona taught us in hockey should not be so soon forgotten.

—A strong lacrosse team has been organized in Frank, Southern Alberta. Lacrosse should be played in all the western towns as it is Canada's national game and the game above all others requiring physical endurance and quickness of foot, hand and eye. Lacrosse also demands a quick calculating and even-tempered mind. No game except possibly hockey, affords the outlook such genuine pleasure

and satisfaction as a fast clean game of lacrosse.

—The Casino Comedy Company showed a fairly large horse last night, affording lots of amusement to those present. Drakero, the great Philippine contortionist was especially good. The company shows again tonight.

THE TOWN COUNCIL

The regular meeting of the city council was held last evening. A full attendance was present. Important matters were discussed with a certain degree of warmth with reference to the town police. Their salaries were increased to \$75 a month. A proposition was made through Frank Oliver, M.P., for the taking over of Edmonton's street railway franchise by a strong company in the east. A letter from the Minister of Public Works with reference to Court House and Postoffice sites was read and dealt with. The sidewalk question at the Bellamy bill was fully discussed and action taken. Several important amendments to the fire by-law were suggested by the council which met with the approval of all the councillors except P. Heimick who wished to have by-law immediately rescinded. Provision was made for the building of sidewalks and tenders received for the laying of lines connections for the waterworks system. Engineer Armstrong reported on a variety of important questions. The offer of the park to the town brought out conflicting opinions in the council and the matter was left over for further investigation. P. Heimick registered a strong objection to the park and wished to have it situated on the Hudson Bay reserve. The meeting was very important and a great deal of business was transacted. A full report of the proceedings will appear in tomorrow's Bulletin.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

Wednesday.

Grand View.—F. F. Ingram, Northern, R. Logan, R. A. McKinnis, Beaver Lake; D. B. Kerr, Spokane; C. A. Paslon, J. T. Smith, Independence; Chas. M. Libbott, A. H. Shaw, Nebraska; J. Morley, Miller; Dell Reid, Leduc; J. H. Hangan, Spokane; Jos. Melrose, Dorothy Melrose, Wm. Schoene, Ernest Drakero, Casino Company.

Queen's.—John P. Boyle, Calgary; W. Monney, Vancouver; B. C. O. B. Olson, Jackson, Minn.; G. C. Smith, Lacombe; John A. Whitson, Geo. Sulter, Fort Saskatchewan; Mrs. J. T. Armstrong, Roseland; J. M. Mills, California.

Alberta.—W. M. Flannigan, Seattle; Pat O'Hagan, Dublin, Ireland; Mr. and Mrs. Rosenroth, Wetaskiwin.

Windsor.—Jos. Cousineau, A. C. Herbert, St. Albert; Dr. Wilson, R. Seord, Edmonton; C. B. Robert, C. Charbonneau, Montreal; C. Schultz, and wife, H. J. Robin, Calgary; G. F. Manning, Toronto; Mrs. Lee, Mrs. Knapp, W. Kennedy, Ponoka; F. E. Shipman, Alma, Mich.; W. R. Balie, Ireland; G. Heygard, Winona, Minn.

THE DECISION GIVEN.

The Supreme Court of Canada has given their decision as to the meaning of a sub-section in the British North America Act submitted by New Brunswick and Nova Scotia.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

WANTED.

Wanted by young Englishman, situation as stenographer, and typewriter reporter, or similar employment in which he can utilize his abilities. Moderate salary. Address H. B. Columbia House, Edmonton. D-9-102-pd.

TENDERS WANTED.

For clearing the streets on the Syndicate property, east of the city boundary. The timber to be cut according to plan; the brush gathered and burnt. The whole to be level with the ground. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. For particulars apply at once at the office of W. H. Hooper Company, Real Estate, Edmonton.

JAS. E. WIZE, Architect.

Opposite P. O., Edmonton, Alta.

Edmonton Rifle Association

LOCAL ORDER NO. 5.

1.—The first weekly practice of the association will be held on Saturday, the 2nd May, 1903.

2.—The roll of the association will be open for the signatures of new members at the office of Mr. J. F. Forbes, J.P.

3.—Dues for this year are now payable to the secretary-treasurer.

Tenders at Edmonton this 27th day of April, A.D. 1903.

W. A. GRIEBACK,
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EDMONTON AGENTS WANTED IN UNREPRESENTED DISTRICTS.

A. M. STEWART,
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FLYTIME is now here and the flies are always punctual. Better place your orders at once for screen doors and windows. It is much easier to keep out the flies than to drive them out when they get in.

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THURSDAY, APRIL 30TH, 1903.

TRIBUTE TO THE STRATHCONAS
Lord Dundonald was the distinguished guest at the annual banquet of the St. George's Society held in Hamilton, Ontario, last Thursday. He responded to the toast "Our Defenders" and among other things said:—That the subject of the toast "Our Defenders" was so wide that he did not feel competent to respond to it. He referred to the assistance given by the colonies to the Empire, when things looked dark in South Africa. He had the pleasure of having in his brigade Lord Strathcona's regiment, and he had never commanded a finer body of men; they were so eager to get to the front. He expressed sympathy for the brave British soldiers who had been killed in the disaster in Somaliland, and hoped that it would soon be retrieved, and that General Manning would be able to get his force away safely. Dealing with the needs of the Canadian militia, he said he wanted the militia in force a state of efficiency that when he touched the button the regiments would be ready to parade. He referred to the necessity of having proper transport and a system of signalling. These were urgent matters which required immediate attention. The militia had "or die" promises instead of food, exuberant praise, instead of wine. He wanted just a little of that \$12,000,000, not to establish militaryism, which was a sort of bugbear to some, but to create an efficient force. To his mind this was common sense. The modern rifle gave to small nations a power they never had before. His idea was that the northern nations of the earth must be the dominant nations. The men of the north, brought up amid the hardening conditions of ice and snow, must be inevitably superior to those brought up in the balmy breezes of the South.

ON THE TRAIL OF A MURDERER

Late last fall reports were circulated that a man who lived by himself on the Red Deer river southeast of Lacombe had mysteriously disappeared. The local Mounted Police investigated the matter and made their report. Persons who had heard the rumors endeavored to ascertain the nature of the police report, but no one appeared to know anything about it. The whole matter dropped just where it commenced, at least so it appeared. But Canadian law and justice must have its way. Persons who had often puzzled their heads over the man's disappearance were started to read of the police having offered a reward of fifty dollars for the recovery of the man's body, working on the supposition that he had been murdered and his body concealed. Fifty dollars seems a trivial amount but the police surely know what they are about. It is said that a direct chain of evidence has been traced to a man who is now under arrest on another charge. All that is needed to bring a sensational murder case to a head is the finding of the man's body. It is rumored that certain Indians and halfbreeds residing in the locality are able to throw some light on the question.

FISHERIES INSPECTION

H. Harrison Young, fisheries inspector, returned yesterday from a trip of inspection to Beaver Lake. He was accompanied by Mr. McKenna, fish guardian of the lake. There have been numerous complaints made to Mr. Young of parties dumping refuse in the creeks and lakes. The fish guardians throughout the country will take this matter in hand and see that the laws in this connection are strictly enforced. There has been considerably more snow at Beaver Lake than at Edmonton and freighters were hauling heavy loads over the ice until the first of this week. There are, however, large numbers of ducks in the country but all very wild.

LUTHERAN CHURCH

German Lutheran Church services will be held every Sunday evening at 7.30 in the church at 10th and 10th Avenue. GUSTAV FORSBERG, Pastor.

TENDERS

Tenders will be received up till May 1st for the purchase of Old Presbyterian church building. Address tenders to Wm. Scott.

For Sale Cheap, a \$600.00 Andrew's cycle, with cushion frame and coaster brake. Nearly new. Address F. A. Miller, general delivery.

MUSIC

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MUSIC

Miss Henry, certificated teacher of Toronto Conservatory of Music, will receive pupils for the study of Piano, Organ and theory. Pupils prepared for examination at the Conservatory of Music. In from 3 to 5 Friday's and After 7 Tuesday evenings at Mrs. A. B. Cash. l-48.

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1 grey mare, weight 1,000, about 8 years old, brand on flank, V flying 16. Brown mare with colt at side, 1 dark iron grey mare 5 years old, weight about 500, brand SW on flank, 1 colored colt, 2 years old with white face, white hind feet; 1 brown colt 2 years old, light star in forehead. Last seen at Belmore school. A suitable reward for their recovery.

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W. J. Reid, R.S. Wm. West, M.G.

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1 black mare, star on forehead and nose, coming four years old. Any information of same please leave at the Bulletin Office.

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HOUSE FOR SALE

New House, 14x24 ft., 6th street, H. B.R. Sitting room, 12x14 and three upstairs rooms are plastered. Kitchen finished in V joint. Owner would accept \$1,150 in order to leave for his homestead. For terms call with Killen and Gilbert.

SONS OF ENGLAND BENEFIT SOCIETY.

Englishmen or descendants of Englishmen.
There will be an open meeting of the Sons of England lodge on Monday evening at 8 p.m., May 18th, 1903, and you are cordially invited to attend. A. Hallier, president; P. C. Engel, secretary; T. H. Hill, Geo. Goodall, Committee.

TENDERS

For the erection of a brick bank building for the Imperial Bank of Canada at Strathcona will be received by the undersigned until WEDNESDAY, 6th MAY. Plans and specifications may be seen at my office. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

H. D. Johnson, Architect, Edmonton.

NOTICE

Any person effecting an entry to the grounds or premises of the Industrial Exhibition Association without authority will be prosecuted. Keys of property to be had from Jas. Hostin, caretaker.

By Order.

F. FRASER JAMES, Secretary.

MONEY TO LOAN.

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This Space Reserved for
The Edmonton
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Company
Until the 10th of May Next.

McDOUGALL & SECORD'S

...STORE NEWS...

The Store of the Town

Women's Rain Coats

All Styles and Cloths for both Ladies and Misses. Besides affording protection from the rain, they are dressy in a large degree, and in their dressiness lies the secret of their great popularity this year. They make good sunny day coats. Most of them are heavy enough to protect you from the cold as well as against the rain. When the waterproofing was first tried on rain coats, only smooth cloths like Covent and Venetian were treated, but this year we have mixed English Novelty cloth as well. The chemicals hold the threads tightly together, change their fibre and take off the fuzz so that they can resist water like an umbrella. Our assortment is large in colors, styles and sizes, and we guarantee every garment.

Men's Cravenette Coats

Made in the Raglanette style of solid waterproof material in different shades worn this season. See the special \$10.00 line.

BOYS' RAINCOATS—A special lot to clear at \$2.75.

Umbrellas

Kinds you can afford to lose, but you won't wish to—they're too good and pretty. The poorest one in the assortment is worth \$1.75. Built with paragon frames, covered with piece dyed taffeta silk, light wisp, close rolling, sturdy, natural wood handles just three hundred and fifty of them.

McDougall & Secord.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

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Edmonton.

Alberta.

* Got 'em at Last *
Everything comes to Those who wait.

For the last Month we have been waiting for an overdue shipment of Spring Dress Goods, delayed in transit.

These Goods are now opened out, and we would be glad to show them to you.

These would have been sold if we had had them at the right time. They are the kind of goods that sell themselves when shown.

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History of the German Immigration into the Edmonton District

Continued.

The German peasant is frugal and not used to think of all of acquirement of fortune, but his ideal and heart's desire is to own the land he stands on, to be free and independent on his own soil. His ambition is to be comfortably situated and have the means to educate his children well.

Better than to speculate, he prefers to work for this purpose and is willing to do so hard and honestly, hand in hand with his real helpmate, his wife, and together they work with a determination that reverse cannot shake and which triumphs over all obstacles.

As soon as he settles and treads on his own soil, from that moment the land of his adoption is his new fatherland, which he loves with his whole heart and he does not hesitate to seal his devotion to it with his life's blood, if occasion calls for it.

This was proved during the war of the secession in United States, when the Germans in St. Louis formed the first volunteer troops. Whole German regiments and brigades, more than 50,000 German volunteers, fought in the Union ranks and thousands were maimed and died on the battlefields to uphold the cause of their adopted country. However right or wrong the cause does not matter here, as we only deal with his characteristic fealty to his adopted country. Let us remember that the German settler fought side by side with the Dutch burgher in the late South African war and he will do the same in this country and against all comers, if it be necessary, which God forbid!

At the present date we have in Northern Alberta nearly eight thousand German and Russian German families, while before 1891, only twelve years ago, there were none at all. When it is considered that our first German settlers, some eighty families, arrived at Edmonton such a comparatively short time ago as 1891, and when we compare their populous and prosperous settlements of today, Stony Plain, Bruderheim, Rosenthal, Josephburg, etc., remembering the object settlers in which these selfsame first settlers arrived, we cannot withhold our admiration for these people, who had hardly anything to start with, but their healthy, strong bodies and their will to succeed. We can draw from the very best lesson of the past the abilities which this country holds out even to the poorest, if only industrious and honest. Our already large German population is prosperous and their numbers are steadily increasing through their own fecundity and also through new immigration. It seems

destined to play a prominent part in the agricultural development of this country and so it will be interesting to review the causes which brought the first German settlers to this part of the country.

The ideas of English-speaking people in general are a little confused in their distinctions among Germans, Russian Germans, and Galicians. The Galician and Russian German are dressed somewhat similarly, both wearing the typical sheepskin garments of the Russian peasant, but have otherwise nothing whatever in common, neither in race (the Galician belongs to the Slav, while the Russian German belongs to the Teuton race) nor in language or religion. The majority of German settlers in this district are Germans, who were born and raised in the German Empire or in the German provinces of the German Austro-Hungarian empire and they had the advantages of the splendid German school system in Germany and German-Austria, and to this latter class belonged most of those 30 families that arrived in Edmonton in 1891 and who formed the nucleus of the extensive German settlements of today.

To Be Continued.

BEAVER HILLS
Mr. Wallace Russell is improving his farm by the erection of a fine stable, while Mr. Wm. Inkster is completing his house.

Mr. Duncan Currie, teacher of Good Hope, spent the Easter holidays at his home in Strathcona.

The many friends of Mrs. Greaser will be pleased to know that she is recovering from a serious illness.

Building operations are the order of the day in this part of the country. Mr. Albert Nelson is having a house erected on his farm by Mr. Nixon Ford, while Mr. Joe. Calvert is having a new stable built.

Death visited this section of the country on Sunday last, claiming as its victim, Mr. Newton. The deceased gentleman had been in this part of the country for about ten years and was highly respected by his neighbors and acquaintances. The funeral took place on Tuesday and was well attended by friends from Josephburg and the Fort.

Mr. Robbins leaves this week for an extended visit to friends at his former home in Minnesota.

Mr. Edward Ford returned on Saturday from Edmonton where he had been writing on an examination.

The church going people of the Hills are meeting with successive disappointments this spring. For the last two or three Sundays they assembled in goodly numbers but no pastor was forthcoming. We hope that this will not continue.

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VERMILION

Mr. Jos. Tetreau, son of Mr. Benoit Tetreau, land guide of this section of country, is recovering rapidly in the Edmonton Hospital. Joseph underwent a very severe operation for appendicitis about three weeks ago and we hope to see him fully recovered. The doctors say that he may be removed from Edmonton to his home on or about May 1st.

Mr. B. T. Huyke, the largest land owner of this district, spent several days of last week in town, a guest at Mr. Hawthorne's boarding house.

Mr. Matthias Lambert, who has been spending some time on a business trip to St. Paul's Landing, has returned. He leaves again shortly to transport his engine to the sawmill that he has quite recently erected on the Saskatchewan.

Since last week's budget, of mail went out, Mr. Eugene Poulin, our enterprising postmaster, has had a new, neat frame residence erected just opposite his store. On Saturday the shingling was completed and Mr. Poulin and his family moved in during the afternoon and evening. This is one sample of how quickly operations are performed in the Vermilion valley.

Messrs. Worths and Jennings of the north part of this territory have commenced farming operations. Others expect to do a little work on their land this week, but it will be some time before farmwork will be general.

Two squads of government land surveyors have been camped on our campus for some few days. They found the snow too deep to go on with their work east of Birch Lake.

The police barracks has been removed from its late situation to the rear of Mr. Merton Cole's residence. Mr. Moore, one of our policemen, has recently returned. Mr. Nichols returned this week from an official trip to Beaver Lake.

Mr. Erickson, who had his leg broken about three weeks ago, died in the Edmonton Hospital from a shock and continued strain. He was a widower and a married daughter in the United States survives him.

Last Sabbath witnessed much excitement along our highways of commerce. Several settlers who think nothing of Sunday travelling found their wagon wheels frequently from three to five feet below the trail's surface. After much digging and tramping and some serious sabbath meditations, they managed to pull through and more along.

Rev. R. S. Longley also had a very exciting trip when going the rounds of his circuit on Sunday afternoon and the following Monday morning. In portions of the road his val-

able steed took scores of four-foot steps, not only forward but downward. The sun's rays had so softened the snow that its compactness failed and travelling was consequently exceedingly slow. Upon returning Mr. Longley had to perch himself and his outer furniture upon the top flat of his vehicle to escape a soft water snow-bath in crossing one of the northern creeks.

Since writing the above Mr. Moore, one of our policemen, has left for the Fort while his place here will be filled by Mr. Nicholson. Our surveyors have also left here for work east of Birch Lake.

Mr. B. Tetreau, Government land guide conducted Mr. Armstrong and party to the Birch Lake country this week.

The Vermilion schoolhouse has been very kindly opened for church services on Sundays. Service will be held every Sabbath morning at eleven o'clock till further notice.

Mr. Blais' little son who had his elbow severely injured by an accidental gunshot is rapidly improving under medical care.

April 23rd.

The Barr Colony

Battleford Herald.

A number of our enterprising and enthusiastic businessmen, took in the sights at Saskatoon on Saturday, especially the Barr colony. Upon arriving they were confronted by some 2,000 members of the John Bull family. Our townsmen were pleased and say the colony showed signs of fatigue, but being made as quickly as possible to start the colony on their journey—the overland route to Battleford, thence some fifty miles west, when their journey will be completed. To start with they are in trouble, as it is utterly impossible to get teams enough to haul the people without their effects; which amount to some \$100 each. A number of heavy draft teams have been purchased and a number of oxen, but nothing in comparison to what will be needed. Last, but not least, by any means, there is scarcely a wagon for sale in town and machinery dealers are at a loss to know what to do. A number of the colony are considering the advisability of settling near Saskatoon.

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